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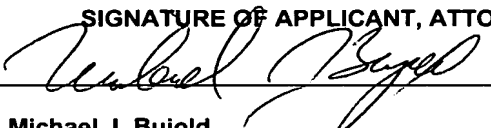
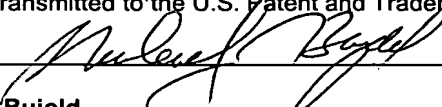
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<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: <b>Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>	<b>Application Number</b> 10/728,597 <b>Filing Date</b> December 5, 2003 <b>First Named Inventor</b> <b>Toshiharu ENMEI</b> <b>Art Unit</b> 2626 <b>Examiner Name</b> Madeleine A. NGUYEN <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> <b>ADACHI P192USD5</b>
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

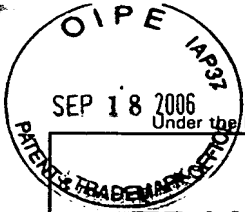
1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other Supplemental Response to follow within a few days
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **04-0213. I HAVE ENCLOSED A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET.**
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$395 is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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FORM**

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Application Number	10/728,597	
Filing Date	December 5, 2003	
First Named Inventor	Toshiharu ENMEI	
Group Art Unit	2626	
Examiner Name	Madeleine A. NGUYEN	Fax: (571) 273-8300
Total No. of Pages in this Submission:3	Attorney Docket Number	ADACHI P192USD5

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

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<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> <p><b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Complete if Known</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> Application No. Filing Date First Named Inventor Examiner Name Art Unit </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> 10/728,597 December 5, 2003 Toshiharu ENMEI Madeleine A. NGUYEN 2626 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> Attorney Docket No. </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> ADACHI P192USD5 </td> </tr> </table>	Application No. Filing Date First Named Inventor Examiner Name Art Unit	10/728,597 December 5, 2003 Toshiharu ENMEI Madeleine A. NGUYEN 2626	Attorney Docket No.	ADACHI P192USD5
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

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**FEE CALCULATION**

1. **BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. **EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims -20 or HP = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)    
Multiple Dependent Claims  
Fee (\$)     Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims -3 or HP + Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. **APPLICATION SIZE FEE**  
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. **OTHER FEE(S)**

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): RCE (+dupl.) **\$395.00**

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Name (Print/Type)	Michael J. Bujold	Registration No. (Atty/Agent) 32,018 Date: September 13, 2006